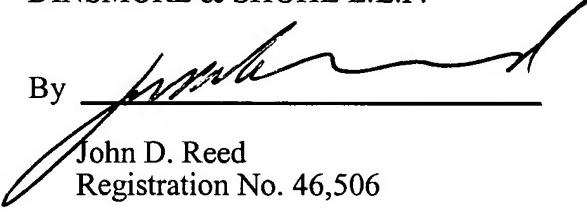


**Remarks**

By the correction to the numbering resulting in 41 original claims, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application and all claims in it are now in better condition for examination. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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